

Utah Children's Justice Symposium/ Utah Prosecution Council Domestic Violence Conference 2014

Presenter List with Bios

Anderson, Christopher

Christopher M. Anderson is the Executive Director of MaleSurvivor, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping male survivors of sexual abuse and their loved ones by creating communities of hope, healing, and support. In that role he oversees outreach to survivors of sexual abuse and organizations that advocate on their behalf. He also oversees website operations, development efforts, the MaleSurvivor Weekends of Recovery Program, an International Conference, and social media. Chris joined the organization in 2007 after coming to understand the extent to which the sexual abuse he suffered as a child profoundly altered his life. As a peer advocate, he speaks publicly about his own story and the need for greater partnership between professionals and survivors across all disciplines. Chris has spoken at conferences all over the country and regularly conducts trainings and informational presentations for groups including: the National District Attorneys Association, the United Nations (Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict), Department of Defense (SAPRO), Nova Southeastern University, US Congress Victims' Rights Caucus, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Penn State University, and thousands of students, therapists, social workers, substance abuse counselors, and other mental health professionals in the US and Canada. Chris is also a certified trainer with the National District Attorneys Association (NDAA), and a founding member of the Males For Trauma Recovery workgroup (M4TR) organized by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA).

Anderst, James MD

Dr. James (Jim) Anderst is an Associate Professor and the Division Chief of the Division of Child Abuse and Neglect at Children's Mercy Hospital/University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine in Kansas City, Missouri. He completed medical school at the Medical College of Wisconsin, residency at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, and a fellowship and a Master's degree at the University of Texas Health Science Center. Dr. Anderst has created educational tools for medical providers and legal investigators that are in use nationally and internationally, including a "smartphone" and iPad application. Dr. Anderst has published numerous peer-reviewed studies and book chapters regarding child maltreatment, and provides educational and research lectures nationally.

Bates, Matthew

Matthew D. Bates graduated from the J. Reuben Clark School of Law in 2003. He is career prosecutor who has prosecuted for the Utah Attorney General and Salt Lake County District Attorney. He has prosecuted hundreds of felonies of all varieties at both the trial and appellate level. He is currently prosecuting for the Summit County Attorney's Office in Park City, Utah. Matt is a board member of the Utah Statewide Association of Prosecutors, a member of the Utah Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on the Rules of Evidence, and a member of the editorial board of the forthcoming Utah Journal of Criminal Law. He is also a regular presenter at the Utah Prosecution Council's semi-annual case law updates. Matt lives in Taylorsville, Utah, with his wife and four boys.

Berg, Michael

Sgt. Mike Berg is employed with the Enoch City Police department. He has been involved in law enforcement for eight years and held many different positions. He is currently a sergeant and over investigations for Enoch City. Sgt. Berg works for the Utah Medical Examiner's Office as a death investigator and has handled many death investigations; it was this job that got him involved with the choking game. He is dedicated to finding prevention programs for the choking game and teaching investigators how to find the truth at death scenes. Sgt. Berg is married to his wife Melinda and has three children – Madison is 13 years old, Mason is 10 years old and MaKenna just turned 8 years old. Mike loves the outdoors and spends his summers fishing and boating with his family. He and his son Mason fly RC airplanes as a hobby together and he cherishes every moment he has with his family.

Bleak, Michael

Mike Bleak is currently a Detective with the Cedar City Police Department. He has worked in various divisions in the department during his 14 years of service including Patrol, Patrol Supervisor, COP, and SWAT. Mike is also employed as an Investigator with the Office of the Medical Examiner. Mike is currently finishing a Bachelor's Degree in Communications at the University of Phoenix. Mike has a passion for teaching. He instructs at the Dixie State University Regional Police Academy in the areas of Child Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Interview and Interrogation, Death Investigation and In-Custody Death. Mike has a passion for working cases involving children. Mike is actively involved with the Iron County CJC Multidisciplinary Team and regularly conducts interviews with children as well as follow-up suspect interviews. Mike has presented locally and throughout the state on several different subjects involving crimes against children and death investigations.

Boardman, Justin

Detective Justin Boardman has been in Law Enforcement for almost 12 years, all with the West Valley City Police Department. His first eight years were as a Patrol Officer in this very active city and the last four in the Investigation's Unit. Detective Boardman is currently the co-chair of the Salt Lake County Sexual Assault Response Team and is a member of the board of directors for the Rape Recovery Center. He also instructs on several topics for the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, Utah Prosecution Council, Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Salt Lake Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, and Weber State University POST.

Brand, Julie

Julie Brand holds a Master's degree in Counseling and enjoyed a distinguished 25-year career as a school counselor. Now she uses her unique perspective as both counselor and survivor to speak and to write about maternal incest. She combines research data and professional insights with her personal experiences to enlighten audiences about the reality of mother-daughter sexual abuse. She has educated and empowered audiences across the United States with her dynamic programs on maternal incest and the opportunities for recovery from childhood trauma since 2005. Her resiliency workshop offers proven strategies for helping victims of childhood maltreatment and interpersonal violence become strong, healthy survivors. Julie's upbeat presentations focus on the power of resiliency and healing in all of our lives. In 2006, she founded **CAPER Consulting** (Child Abuse Prevention, Education and Recovery) dedicated to confronting the subject of mother-child sexual abuse. She published *A Mother's Touch: Surviving Mother-Daughter Sexual Abuse*, in 2007. In addition to regional and state conferences, she is a frequent presenter at the Dallas, Texas "Crimes Against Children Conference" and at the annual NCAC "Symposium" in Huntsville, Alabama.

Buie, Jerry

Jerry holds degrees from both Brigham Young University and the University of Utah. Jerry has been providing counseling services since 1994 when he graduated from the University of Utah. Jerry's work experience includes working for the Utah Department of Corrections, Intermountain Specialized Abuse Treatment (ISAT) Center, and the Division of Child and Family Services. He established Pride Counseling in 1996 as an easily identified place where LGBTQ people could seek out culturally competent mental health services. He has presented throughout the State of Utah and nationally on a variety of social work and clinical issues, and is currently an assistant professor/lecturer at the University of Utah School of Social Work. Jerry is a father and recently married his partner of 18 years when Utah briefly permitted marriage license. Today, Jerry embraces a more inclusive path to Spirituality, exploring spirituality from alternative and indigenous paths. Integrated into Jerry's practice is his sense of spiritual awareness and understanding that we are all unique and carry great potential in whatever path we honor.

Campbell, Kristine MD

Kristine A. Campbell, MD MSc (Kris) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, Division of Child Protection and Family Health at the University of Utah. She completed her residency in pediatrics at the University of Washington, a fellowship in general academic pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh, and spent 5 years as a general pediatrician with the Indian Health Service on the Navajo reservation in Chinle, AZ. Currently, her clinical work is in both general and child abuse pediatrics. Dr. Campbell's research interests focus on understanding the experiences of children and families after child maltreatment, and identifying interventions to improve outcomes for these families. She is currently funded through an NIH career-development award to examine these questions.

Donnahoo, Sariah

Sariah Donnahoo received her Masters in Social Work from the University of Utah School of Social Work. She earned her bachelor degrees from the University of Utah in Behavioral Science and Health, Sociology with a certificate in Criminology and Corrections, and Human Development and Family Studies. Sariah previously worked for Gold Cross Ambulance as an EMT, Primary Children's Hospital Emergency Department and Life Flight, and has experience with DCFS as a CPS investigator, working primarily with sex abuse and domestic violence cases. Sariah also worked for the Utah Attorney General's office on the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force as the education and evidence specialist.

Ferbrache, Gregory

Gregory Ferbrache is an Assistant Attorney General for the Utah Attorney General's Office, SECURE Strike Force. He currently prosecutes state and federal cases involving serious felony crimes associated with victims and perpetrators within the Immigration community involving sophisticated criminal enterprises, firearm and drug trafficking, identification document mills, and human trafficking for commercial sex and forced labor throughout the State of Utah. Over the last year, he has obtained notable convictions on behalf of a child victim and her mother of aggravated human trafficking for commercial sex, a conviction on behalf of 20 victims of a federal wire fraud involving a perpetrator who impersonated an immigration official and charged victims \$5,000 to \$10,000 for what the victim believed were lawful residency documents. Greg and the SECURE Strike Force continue to vigorously pursue reports of human trafficking involving children in our Utah communities. In 2013 and 2014, he assisted the Utah Attorney General's Office and Representative Jennifer Seelig by drafting amendments to the state statute to better clarify Aggravated Human Trafficking and Aggravated Human Smuggling offenses. He successfully distinguished acts involving children, added additional protection for those victims who, at the time of being trafficked, also had sexual offenses committed against them, increased penalties for the exploitation of commercial sex acts involving children as well as increased penalties for the solicitation of children for sex, and ensured adult victims and child victims of trafficking, smuggling, and sexual offenses are protected under the Utah Rights of Crime Victim's Ac. He most recently assisted with the enactment of the Safe Harbor Provision. In addition to his prosecutorial duties, Greg is Co-Captain of the Human Trafficking Task Force, Utah Attorney General's Office.

Gideon, Christopher

Chris Gideon is the founder of A.S.A.P. Team LLC, "Advanced Surveillance-Advanced Protection." His company provides Threat Assessments and Emergency Planning to schools, churches, private industry and the general public. Chris is also an NRA Certified Firearms Instructor in many disciplines. Chris has over 23 years of law enforcement experience and continues to serve with the Ponchatoula Police Department in the training division. He has many years as a POST Use of Force Instructor, SRT Commander, undercover narcotics, detective and supervisor in criminal investigations. During his career, Chris served on state and federal task force groups including Louisiana State Police, US Customs, DEA, and the US Marshals Most Wanted Fugitive Apprehension Team. Chris was contracted by the Louisiana Office of the Attorney General to assist with his career long passions of updating School Crisis Planning, Anti-Bullying Programs, and Domestic Violence Programs, including "Bullying to Battering, the Commonalities between Bullying and Domestic Violence" training.

Graham, Jacci

Jacci Graham graduated from the University of Utah with a Masters in Social Work and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She has worked for the Division of Child and Family Services, Davis Behavioral Health and the Utah Office for Victims of Crime (previously Crime Victims Reparations). She was the original coordinator of the Utah Victim Assistance Academy, a joint venture of Utah's Crime Victims Reparations and Weber State University. Jacci completed her internship with Valley Mental Health, working with individuals with both drug abuse and mental health diagnoses. She has worked extensively with "at risk" families, birth mothers and victims of crime. She is currently the Co-Executive Director the Children's Service Society. Under Ms. Graham's supervision, both the Utah Victim Assistance Academy and the Grandfamilies Program have received national recognition for excellence. In 2009, Ms. Graham was awarded the "The Child Advocate of the Year" from Prevent Child Abuse Utah and in 2013 she received The Outstanding Service to Families in Utah Award. She has been married for over 47 years; she has four children and eight grandchildren three of which have been adopted.

Haggett, Beth

Beth Haggett recently joined the Integrative Medicine practice at Diamond Springs Wellness Center in Midway, Utah. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) in the state of Utah. She has a PhD in Mind-Body Medicine: Health Systems, from Saybrook University; a Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work from Walla Walla College; and a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Washington State University. Beth has advanced training in EFT (Emotional Freedom Technique), Addictions, Emotionally Focused Marriage Therapy, Crisis Intervention, Family Systems, Cognitive and Behavioral Therapy, Clinical Hypnosis, and Personal and Executive Coaching. Her professional experience over two decades includes working with issues such as PTSD, stress, anxiety, depression, addiction, and she has worked with many men, women and adolescents who have been sexually abused. She has also worked with perpetrators of abuse. Beth's main goal is to facilitate healing in Mind-Body and Spirit and to assist clients with changing perspectives and beliefs that have come from experiences of trauma. Her therapeutic healing modalities include: Guided Imagery, Hypnosis, Autogenics, Nutrition, Movement, Self-Awareness, and Self-Expression. She can assist clients in recognizing long-lived patterns contributing to illness and *dis-ease*.

Hansen, Karen MD

Karen Hansen MD is Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Utah and attending physician at the Center for Safe and Healthy Families at Primary Children's Hospital. She attended medical school at Creighton University in Omaha, NE, and did her pediatric residency at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She is board certified in both General Pediatrics and Child Abuse Pediatrics. Dr. Hansen directs the child abuse and neglect required and elective rotations for medical students and residents at the University of Utah. She has been involved in the field of child abuse and neglect for the past 28 years.

Herman, Bruce MD

Bruce Herman is Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Utah School of Medicine. He graduated college and medical school at the University of North Carolina and did his residency here at Primary Children's Hospital. He is board-certified and practices pediatric emergency medicine and general pediatrics as well as being a child abuse specialist. He is program director of the pediatric emergency medicine and child abuse pediatrics fellowships at Primary Children's.

Howell, Kristen

Kristen Howell, MSW, has worked in the field of social work and family violence for the last 15 years. Kristen graduated from Baylor University with a Bachelor's in Social Work and the University of North Carolina with a Masters in Social Work. She is currently working as Director of Development for Salesmanship Club of Dallas, a program that seeks to change the odds for over 8,000 at-risk children and family members each year in Dallas. The programs include a broad range of therapeutic services, a state-of-the-art laboratory school for at-risk children in the Oak Cliff area and training for over 1500 education and mental health professionals each year. Kristen was previously employed at Genesis Women's Shelter for 10 years, as a women's therapist, the Director of Clinical and Professional Services, and as Director of Fund Development. She trains and speaks nationally on the impact of violence and trauma on families.

Hull, Judy

Judy Hull graduated from the University of Utah with her Masters in Social Work. She also completed the State of Utah's Certified Public Manager Course. Her project focused on Kinship Care within the State of Utah's Division of Child and Family Services. She has worked for DCFS for 19 years, the last 11 as the Kinship Program Administrator. She completed her Masters internship with the Children's Justice Center in Provo, Utah. During her Bachelors program, she was the student representative for the Utah State University (USU) Social Work accreditation process, and subsequently the USU Alumni President for the Price, Utah chapter. As a child placed with kinship providers from

age eight to ten, and later an adoptive sibling of kin from age 21 to present, she fully understands kinship care with relatives. She is married to a mental health counselor; has 2 biological children, 4 step children, 12 step grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and 2 grand puppies.

Jensen, Preston

Preston Jensen was sexually abused for more than five years by his best friend's stepfather. Twenty years later, he worked with law enforcement and prosecutors to file charges and take the case to trial. His perpetrator was sentenced to 10 years in prison. Preston now shares his incredible story of strength and courage with adult and youth audiences where he candidly discusses his court experience, the help and support he received from the many professionals involved in his case, and his journey of healing. Preston grew up in Riverton, Utah and currently lives in Murray. He has worked with Intermountain Healthcare for 8 years and currently works with a hand surgeon at TOSH. Preston enjoys watching and participating in sports, especially basketball. He also likes fishing, camping, and, most of all, spending time with family and friends.

Kay, Rebekah

Rebekah Kay is the DNA Technical Leader at the Utah Bureau of Forensic Services. She received her Master of Science degree from the University of Florida with a concentration in forensic science and has over ten years' experience working as a Forensic DNA Analyst in both public and private laboratories. In addition to presenting at several national conferences, she has published on Y-STR analysis and has taught local law enforcement, nurses, and attorneys the capabilities, limitations and significance of DNA testing.

Kelly, Donna

Donna Kelly has spent most of her 30 years as an attorney as a felony prosecutor. Since 1990 she has handled sex crimes and child abuse cases, and has done well over 100 felony jury trials. She began her career as a prosecutor in Oregon, where she was named Child Advocate of the Year in Oregon by the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children for her work with child victims and her work with the legislature to improve child abuse laws and consequences to offenders. From 2003 until January 2012, Donna worked as a Deputy Utah County Attorney in the Special Victims Units, working with domestic violence and sex crime victims. In January 2012, she became the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Resource Prosecutor for the Utah Prosecution Council at the Utah Attorney General's Office. Outside the office as her therapy, she develops recipes for two food blogs and has authored six published cookbooks.

Leavitt, Peter

Peter Leavitt has been a prosecutor at the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office since 2008. Prior to working at the Salt Lake DA's office he worked for the Utah County Attorney's Office. Currently he is a member of the violent felony team, where a large amount of his case load deals with cases involving Domestic Violence. Prior to working on the violent felony team, Peter spent 3 years on the special victims team, prosecuting crimes against children and sex crimes.

Long, Matthew

A loyal Sun Devil, Matthew Long earned his undergraduate and law degree at Arizona State University. He entered law school with the intention of becoming a career prosecutor. While in law school, he was awarded The Truman Young Fellowship which enabled him to work as a prosecutor at the US Attorney's Office, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, and the Arizona Attorney General's Office. He started his career as a prosecutor with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office in 2003 where he handled all types of felony cases. He quickly developed a reputation as an effective trial attorney and a strong advocate for victims and was quickly assigned to the Sex Crimes Unit. In 2007, Mr. Long joined the Pinal County Attorney's Office and was assigned to the Special Victims Unit. In that assignment, Mr. Long worked closely with law enforcement to change the way child crimes were investigated and prosecuted. By implementing the multi-discipline team approach, Pinal County saw a dramatic increase in successful prosecutions as well as an increase in prison sentences. Mr. Long regularly trains law enforcement and prosecutors on all aspects of investigation, case management, and trial advocacy. Mr. Long is currently the Bureau Chief of the Major Offender Unit which is responsible for the prosecution of repeat offenders, violent crimes, gang related crimes, and homicides including capital cases. Despite this new assignment, Mr. Long considers himself a sex crimes prosecutor first and remains actively involved in cases and trials involving child victims.

Lucey, Leo

Special Agent Lucey has been a certified law enforcement officer in the state of Utah for 26 years. He has spent his career working for the State of Utah, both in the Utah Department of Corrections and the Utah Attorney General's Office. Special Agent Lucey is currently a Section Chief at the Utah Attorney General's Office responsible for the Special Investigations Unit, SECURE Strike Force, Social Security Task Force members and the State School Trust Lands investigator. Special Agent Lucey left the Utah Department of Corrections in 2007 as the Assistant to the Executive Director. Special Agent Lucey has spent more than half of his career assigned to or managing investigative units or investigative functions. Special Agent Lucey is currently a co-chair of the Utah Trafficking in Persons Task Force (UTIP). He is on the Executive Board of the Utah Narcotics Officer Association. He is a husband and father of five and spends his free time with family and friends, boating, jet skiing, snow skiing and golfing.

Mehrotra, Gita

Gita Mehrotra has been involved with anti-violence work for over 15 years in a variety of capacities including direct service, education/training, and program and organizational development, with a focus on Asian, South Asian, and LGBTQ communities. From 2003-2008, Gita was on the organizing committee of *Transforming Silence Into Action*, a national network of lesbian, bisexual, queer women and transgender API people addressing domestic violence in our communities (a project of Asian Women's Shelter, San Francisco). Gita is currently on faculty at

the University of Utah, College of Social Work. Her research and teaching interests include domestic violence in diverse communities, LGBTQ people of color identities and wellness, and social justice/diversity education.

Neill, Rob

Rob Neill has worked for the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office since 1999. Currently he supervises that office's non-violent felony team. Rob has prosecuted a wide variety of crimes at the District Attorney's office and has spent seven years prosecuting adult and juvenile special victim cases.

Pérez, Christopher

Detective Sergeant Chris Pérez is a sixteen-year veteran of the Chandler Police Department (Arizona). He supervises the Sex Crimes Unit which responds to sexually motivated crimes including sexual exploitation of minors and child prostitution. He is a seasoned sex crimes investigator and adjunct college professor who has investigated numerous complex cases and worked undercover online. He has managed media and investigative strategies for high media interest cases and collaborated with numerous municipal and federal agencies.

Rossi, Anna

Anna Rossi is a Deputy District Attorney currently assigned to the Organized Gang Prosecution team at the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office. She has been with the office since 2012 and spent a year on the Violent Felonies team before moving to Gangs. She worked as a prosecutor in two different jurisdictions in Illinois for a total of 10 years before moving to Utah, working primarily in domestic violence and special victims prosecutions.

Russell, Scott

Detective Scott Russell began his Law Enforcement career with South Jordan City in 2004. Since that time Scott has worked as a patrol officer, crimes against persons detective, South Jordan SWAT operator, US Marshall JCAT team member, Utah Attorney General's CART investigator, CVSA operator, ASP instructor, and bike patrol officer. Scott is currently the School Resource Officer at Bingham High School. In 2012, Scott was awarded the Anne Freimuth Child Advocate of the Year Award for his work as a sex crime investigator, specifically for his work on the Preston Jensen case.

Sally, Christina

Christina Sally began her career in law enforcement in 1985 in the Oakland Bay Area of California. Christina worked a variety of assignments during her California career, gaining vast experience in a variety of law enforcement functions. In addition to her work as an investigator, she is a forensic sketch artist, having trained at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. She retired as a sergeant and moved to Utah. Since 2005, Christina has been the investigator for Summit County Attorney's Office. In addition to investigative duties, she provides training to a variety of entities and teaches classes to young students on character qualities and safety issues. Most recently, Christina has been instrumental in the development of the new Summit County Children's Justice Center.

Scheller, Gary

Gary Scheller, Director, Utah Office for Victims of Crime (UOVC). Gary began his career in victim services in 1992 as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for child victims in Utah's Second Judicial District and as a victim advocate in the Weber County Attorney's Office. Gary became a Reparation Officer with UOVC (formerly CVR) in 1998 and with his colleagues has championed easy, practical and meaningful rights, advocacy and compensation for victims of crime. He is in his second elected term on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards, an advisory and resource board for all state and territory victim compensation programs and is the current Chair of the Legislative and Public Policy Committee for that national association. Gary was appointed as the Director of UOVC in October of 2012. Gary lives in Huntsville Utah with his adorable wife Kari and sons Brendon and Christian.

Officer Kevin Stayner

Officer Stayner has been employed with Salt Lake City for 11 years, 7 of those as a police officer. He has worked Patrol, Accident Investigations, Bike Patrol and Peer Support and has been a member of the Public Safety Pride Alliance since 2007.

Szendre, Lorianne

Lorianne Szendre is a licensed clinical social worker. She completed a Bachelor's of Science degree in Social Work from Brigham Young University and a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Utah. She has been working in the field of domestic violence and sexual assault for almost 18 years. She is currently employed as the Domestic Violence Program Coordinator for the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office where she has been worked for over seven years. In her current position, she provides services to victims of domestic violence, coordinates services within the criminal justice system, and works in the community collaborating with partner agencies.